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To The Media:

Welcome to the Cavaliers second pre-season camp. We think you will find a dramatic difference in talent here from our first camp a year ago.

Needless to say, we are enthused about this season's prospects. Our young players returning from 1970-71 have gained valuable experience. And, we have added some exciting new players from the college ranks.

The Cavaliers game plan for building a contender is moving along in an orderly way. We had a good beginning last year and are expecting even better things in the season ahead.

Thank you for your great support.

Sincerely,

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CAVALIERS PRE-SEASON TRAINING SCHEDULE

Sunday,	September 12	Cavaliers report to Sheraton Inn I. 90 and Ohio Route 306
Monday,	September 13	
	9:15 -11:00 am	Press, Radio, T.V. Day
	11:45 am	Lunch, Lakeland Community College
	12:30 pm	Golf Outing, Chardon Lakes Country Club Chardon, Ohio
Tuesday,	September 14	
	9:15 am-12:15 pm	Practice
	2:15 pm	Classroom Session
	7:00-10:00 pm	Practice
Wednesday,	September 15	
	9:15 am - 12:15 pm	Practice
	2:15 pm	Classroom Session
	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Practice
Thursday,	September 16	
	9:15 am - 12:15 pm	Practice
	2:15 pm	Classroom Session
	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Practice
Friday,	September 17	
	10:30 am to 12;30 pm	Practice
	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Practice
Saturday,	September 18	
	10:30 a.-12:30pm	Practice
	7:00-10:00 pm	Practice
Sunday,	September 19	
	2:30 pm	Practice
Monday,	September 20	
	9:30-11:30 am	Practice
	7:30-9:30 pm	Practice
Tuesday,	September 21	
	9:30-11:30 am	Practice
	7:30-9:30 pm	Practice

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Wednesday,	September 22	
	9:30-11:30 am	Practice
	7:30-9:30 pm	Practice
Thursday,	September 23	GAME
	7:30 pm	Cavaliers vs. Cincinnati
		Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Friday,	September 24	Practice
Saturday,	September 25	GAME
	8:00 pm	Cavaliers vs. Buffalo
		Mansfield, Pennsylvania
Sunday,	September 26	Practice
Monday,	September 27	GAME
	8:45 pm	Cavaliers vs. Atlanta
		Cleveland Arena
Tuesday,	September 28	Practice
Wednesday,	September 29	GAME
	7:30 pm	Cavaliers vs. Atlanta
		University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
Thursday,	September 30	Practice
Friday,	October 1	GAME
	8:00	Cavaliers vs. Chicago
		Notre Dame U., South Bend, Indiana
Saturday,	October 2	Practice
Sunday,	October 3	Practice
Monday,	October 4	Practice
Tuesday,	October 5	GAME
	7:30 pm	Cavaliers vs. Buffalo
		Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio
Wednesday,	October 6	Practice

Thursday,	October 7	Practice
Friday,	October 8 7:30 pm	GAME Cavaliers vs. Chicago Westside High School, Gary, Indiana
Saturday,	October 9 3:30 pm	GAME Cavaliers vs. Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio

Cavaliers will hold daily practices from October 10 to October 14

Friday,	October 15 8:00 pm	GAME SEASON OPENER Cavaliers vs. Buffalo Cleveland Arena

All practices are open to the news media.
Certain practices open to the general public will be announced at a later date.

Times and locations for practice sessions after Wednesday, September 22, will also be announced later.

Cavaliers' Players Residence:	Sheraton Motor Inn Interstate 90 and Ohio Route 306 Phone: 946-0500
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CLEVELAND CAVALIERS 1971-72 PRE-SEASON OUTLOOK

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Three important additions have been made to the Cleveland Cavaliers as they head into their second National Basketball Association season. The additions are quickness, depth and scoring potential.

This year the college draft, a trade, and the U.S. Army brought the Cavaliers those three important additions. Equally as important are the 11 returning veterans who are now a year older with additional experience both in the N.B.A. and in playing together.

Last year when the new team was being organized, President Nick Mileti announced that Cleveland would emphasize youth and build for the future. As a result, the unit Cleveland coach Bill Fitch assembled was the youngest to ever play in the league with an average age of 23.9 years and a total of only 10 previous years of N.B.A. experience on the final 11 man roster.

The Cavaliers "old man", 26-year-old, 6'11" Walt Wesley, had the best of his five seasons in the league topping the Cavaliers in points (1455) and average (17.7) while playing in all 82 games for only the second time in his pro career.

Help for Wesley on the frontline comes from returning forwards 6'6" Bobby "Bingo" Smith (15.3 average) and 6'8" Dave Sorenson (11.3 average) who both had vastly improved performances for the second half of the season. Smith averaged almost 20 points over the last half of the season, and Sorenson averaged over 16 points and eight rebounds during that same period of his rookie year. Other veterans returning on the frontline are 6'8" Larry Mikan and 6'9" Gary Freeman at forward and 6'10" Luther Rackley at center.

John Johnson, a 6'7" second year man, not only finished second on the club in scoring as a rookie but did it while learning both the guard and forward spots. He averaged 16.6 points and gained mention on the N.B.A. All-Rookie Team despite missing the last month of the season when called to six months active Army Reserve Duty. Now with a strong first year and the worry of the active Army duty behind him, Johnson, the Cavaliers first draft choice a year ago, should again be one of the team leaders.

Also back at guard is steady 6'3" John Warren (11.5 average while playing in all 82 contests) who played more time than any other Cavalier last season (2610 minutes). Warren and Johnson will be joined by veterans 6'3" Bobby Lewis, 6'0" Bobby Washington, and 6'3" Joe Cooke in the battle for backcourt spots.

The draft, labeled by Coach Fitch as "instant offense" brings some of the outstanding players of the 1970-71 collegiate season to Cleveland. The Cavaliers and the N.B.A.'s number one draft choice, Austin Carr, provides the Cavaliers with one of the premier guards to come out of college in recent years. His three year collegiate record includes a 34 point average, the second highest in NCAA average and a 53% field goal percentage for his career. In Cleveland's two rookie contests, the 6'4" guard played 51 minutes and scored 51 points while registering a 53% field goal mark. Additional backcourt firepower came in the draft in the presence of 6'2" Charlie Davis, the Player of the Year last season in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Davis' 25 point career average includes a 26.5 average as a senior and fifth place national finishes in free throw percentage as a sophomore and senior and a seventh place mark as a junior with a career average of 87% on charity tosses. Also figuring in the backcourt battle are 6'0" guard James "Bubbles" Harris and 6'4½" guard-forward Jackie Ridgle, second team All-Pacific 8 at forward for three straight years.

Number two Cleveland draft pick Steve Patterson should give the team help on the frontline with the experience gained as the starting center on U C.L.A. last two NCAA Championship squads. Steve averaged almost 10 bounds a contest in helping the Bruins to their most recent crown. Willie Terrell, a 6'5" forward, is the other first year front court candidate in the Cavaliers camp. Johnson and Ridgle can also figure in the front court picture.

A recent trade with Phoenix brought the Cavaliers 6'9" forward-center Greg "Stretch" Howard. The Sun's first round selection last year, he played apringly as a rookie but is rated excellent as a rebounder which at least on paper is the Cavaliers area of greatest need.

Cleveland received good news recently with the information that 6'3" guard Butch Beard would be available for training camp and at least weekend action with Cleveland until his release from the Army in early 1972. The Atlanta Hawks number one pick in 1969, Beard averaged 7 points as a rookie on a divisional championship squad and 9 in the playoffs before missing last season with his first year of Army service after being tapped in the expansion draft by Cleveland. His addition gives the Cavaliers even more strength at guard.

At least on paper, Cleveland's greatest need appears to be in the rebounding area, and the hope is that someone will emerge from this camp who can help fill that need. It would be unrealistic to think in terms of a phenomenal change in wins and losses but the Cavaliers will be much more competitive although still a very youthful unit. Speed and depth will be important additions brought by the

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newcomers this season. The newcomers definitely give Cleveland the potential ti improve point production which was 17th in the league last year.

The draft brought the offense and now the challenge is to add defense to it as the Cavaliers begin step number two in their efforts to build a contending club in the National Basketball Association.

BILL FITCH

HEAD COACH AND DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

To become the coach of a new team in the National Basketball Association, one which is building with emphasis on youth, does not always guarantee instant success.

That's what Cavaliers Coach Bill Fitch found in his first N.B.A. campaign as he guided a team with the average age of 23.9 years, the youngest ever in the loop. The youthful group of Cavaliers compiled a 15-67 record for their year's work.

However, according to Fitch, building a club with a solid foundation directed toward developing a championship contender in years ahead is well worth the chase.

In spite of a losing record, Fitch did manage to keep his sense of humor. His quotable wit and candor caught the fancy of not only Northeast Ohio but of the entire nation during his first N.B.A. season.

The Cavaliers 1970-71 record might daunt the enthusiasm of many coaches but not Fitch who saw several good points in what some might consider a disastrous season.

A real tribute to Fitch's coaching and leadership qualities was the "never surrender no matter what the odds" attitude of last year's squad. The 1970-71 Cavaliers hustled throughout the entire campaign and never gave up; and as a result, gained support of fans wherever they played.

After a start which saw Cleveland 0 for October and 1 for November, the competitive level of the team greatly improved. From the All-Star Game break on the games the Cavaliers were "out of" were very few.

More important, the squad as a whole and especially certain players grew up considerably in N.B.A. terms. With the improvements and the added newcomers, Fitch's second N.B.A. club should be more competitive.

Guiding young players is nothing new to the Cavaliers mentor after over 12 years of college coaching. His 187 wins and 111 losses included winning marks at every stop.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he starred in basketball and baseball at Coe College in his home town. Fitch received a B.S. degree in physical education from Coe in 1954.

From 1956-58 , he was head baseball and assistant basketball coach at Creighton University. While there he coached St. Louis Cardinals star pitcher Bob Gibson in both sports.

In 1958, Bill received his M.A. degree in educational psychology (one that came in handy in that first year) from Creighton and returned to Coe for his first head basketball job. In four years at his alma mater, Fitch posted a 49-37 record.

Next came North Dakota University where he led his clubs to the NCAA College Division finals for three consecutive years. Those three teams were 68-15 with the final one in 1967 ranked third nationally by U.P.I.

He moved to Bowling Green in the summer of 1967. That year he took a club that had finished last in the Mid-American Conference the previous season and fashioned a conference champion (10-2 league mark and 18-7 overall record) and then lost by only one point to Marquette in the NCAA Tournament.

His last stop before the Cavaliers was for two years at the University of Minnesota. His first Gopher club, labeled last place in pre-season polls, finished fifth in the Big Ten and had a 12-12 record. Fitch's final collegiate squad, co-captained by Cavaliers forward Larry Mikan, finished with a 13-11 record.

Fitch, his wife Margaret and their three daughters live in Bay Village.

JIMMY RODGERS

ASSISTANT COACH AND CHIEF SCOUT

Appointed to his new job shortly before rookie camp, Rodger's replaces Jim Lessig as the Cavaliers assistant coach and chief scout for the coming season.

The 28-year-old graduate of Iowa will assist Bill Fitch with coaching duties and from December through March will be on the road scouting this year's collegiate crop.

A three-year basketball regular for the Hawkeyes, he became an assistant to Cavaliers coach Bill Fitch at North Dakota after graduation. In 1967, he succeeded Fitch as head man at North Dakota and in three years posted a 39 won and 35 lost record.

Rodgers has been an assistant on the University of Arkansas basketball staff for the past two campaigns. Jim, his wife Donna, and two sons live in Bay Village.

RON CULP

TRAINER

In his second season as the Cavaliers trainer, Ron's job includes not only making sure the players are ready for action but also entails getting players and coaches from city to city over an 82 game slate.

A 1968 graduate of Bowling Green, Culp was a trainer and teacher at Baldwin-Wallace College for a year before entering professional basketball. He is not unfamiliar to Cavaliers head coach Bill Fitch having been a training assistant at Bowling Green when Fitch was basketball mentor there.

Ron, who lives in Rocky River with his wife Marilyn, has done graduate work in physical therapy at both Bowling Green and Case Western Reserve Universities.

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CLEVELAND CAVALIERS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Birthdate	Hgt.	Wgt.	College	Pro
--	Beard, Butch	G	5 - 4-47	6'3"	185	Louisville	1
22	Carr, Austin	G	3 -10-48	6'4"	200	Notre Dame	R
10	Cooke, Joe	G	8 -14-48	6'3"	175	Indiana	1
21	Davis, Charlie	G	9 - 7-49	6'2"	160	Wake Forest	R
23	Freeman, Gary	F	7 -25-48	6'9"	210	Oregon State	1
--	Harris, James	G	3 -22-49	6'0"	170	Indiana	R
40	Howard, Greg	C-F	1 - 8-48	6'9"	225	New Mexico	1
32	Johnson, John	G-F	10-18-47	6'7"	200	Iowa	1
5	Lewis, Bobby	G	3 -20-45	6'3"	190	N.Carolina	4
30	Mikan, Larry	F	4 - 8-48	6'7"	205	Minnesota	1
50	Patterson, Steve	F	6 -24-48	6'9"	225	U.C.L.A.	R
45	Rackley, Luther	C	6 -11-46	6'10"	225	Xavier	2
18	Ridgle, Jackie	G-F	2 -13-48	6'4½"	195	California	R
15	Sorenson, Dave	F	7 - 8-48	6'8"	230	Ohio State	1
7	Smith, Bobby	F	2 -26-46	6'6"	210	Tulsa	2
--	Terrell, Willie	F	9 - 5-48	6'5"	225	Southwest Texas	R
11	Warren, John	G	1 - 7-47	6'3"	180	St. Johns	2
17	Washington, Bobby	G	7 -11-47	6'0"	175	E. Kentucky	1
44	Wesley, Walt	C	1 -25-45	6'11"	230	Kansas	5

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Head Coach: Bill C. Fitch, Coe College, 1954

Assistant Coach: Jim Rodgers, University of Iowa, 1965

Trainer: Ron Culp, Bowling Green State University, 1968

NUMERICAL ROSTER

5	Lewis, Bobby
7	Smith, Bobby
10	Cooke, Joe
11	Warren, John
15	Sorenson, Dave
17	Washington, Bobby
18	Ridgle, Jackie
21	Davis, Charlie
22	Carr, Austin
23	Freeman, Gary
30	Mikan, Larry
32	Johnson, John
40	Howard, Greg
44	Wesley, Walt
45	Rackley, Luther
50	Patterson, Steve
--	Beard, Butch
--	Harris, James
--	Terrell, Willie

AL "BUTCH" BEARD

AGE: 24 HGT: 6'3" WGT: 185

DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 4, 1947 COLLEGE: Louisville, 1969

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected from Atlanta in 1970 Expansion Draft

For the Cavaliers at least word from the U.S. Army has been good with the knowledge that guard Butch Beard would be on leave during the Cavaliers' training camp and available for at least weekend action until his scheduled release from active duty early in 1972.

The former Louisville All-American was selected by the Cavaliers in the expansion draft with full knowledge he would be in the Army for two years. The Cavaliers considered Beard worth the wait. His selection prompted coach Bill Fitch to the statement that it would be like having an extra first round choice in two years.

After being the Hawks first round pick in 1969, Beard averaged 7 points during the regular season and 9 in the playoffs for the division championship club. Beard, at 24, blends in well with the Cavaliers' emphasis on youth. If the year's layoff didn't affect his play, he is expected to be a major factor at the guard position.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fgm/a	Pct	Ftm/a	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
69-70	Atlanta	72	941	183/392	.467	135/163	.828	140	121	124	0	501	7.0
					Playoff Record								
69-70	Atlanta	9	146	31/65	.477	19/26	.731	26	8	19	0	81	9.0

AUSTIN CARR

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'4" WGT: 200

DATE OF BIRTH: March 10, 1948 COLLEGE: Notre Dame, 1971

HOW ACQUIRED: First Round Selection 1971 College Draft

The Cavaliers and the N.B.A.'s number one pick this year, Austin Carr was everybody's All-American the last two years at Notre Dame.

Only the second player to score over 1,000 points for two years, Austin finished college with 2,650 points and a 34.5 career average. Second in career average and fifth in total points in NCAA history, he set the NCAA single game tournament scoring mark with a career high 61 points against Ohio University in the 1970 tourney.

He averaged 38 points a contest his last two years and registered a 53% career goal percentage for the Irish.

Austin hit for 51 points in 51 minutes of action in the Cavaliers two rookie contests and equaled his 53% collegiate field goal mark in those games.

Carr suffered a broken bone in his right foot shortly after the camp but is fully recovered and ready to start his first year in the N.B.A.

	G	Fgm/a	Pct	Ftm/a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg
Senior	29	430/832	.515	241/297	.811	214	7.3	1101	37.9
Junior	29	444/799	.555	218/264	.826	240	8.1	1106	38.1
Sophomore	16	143/292	.486	67/85	.788	84	5.3	353	22.0
Career	74	1017/1923	.528	526/646	.814	538	7.2	2560	34.5

JOE COOKE

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'3" WGT: 175

DATE OF BIRTH: August 14, 1948 COLLEGE: Indiana, 1970

HOW ACQUIRED: Sixth Round Selection 1970 College Draft

Generally sixth round N.B.A. picks don't make the club but then generally they don't have the desire that Cavaliers guard Joe Cooke has.

A forward at Indiana, Cooke made the transition to guard in his first N.B.A. season although he did see some action at forward despite his lack of height. Joe averaged 4.3 points a contest for his rookie year.

Joe's two top games came when he hit five of six shots in the last quarter as the Cavaliers defeated Philadelphia and a 23 point effort against Portland in a rare starting assignment.

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Cooke will again have to face a strong test to make the Cavaliers this year, but then with his determination, don't count Joe out.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
70-71	Cleveland	73	725	341/134	.393	59/48	.814	114	93	135	2	316	4.3

CHARLIE DAVIS

AGE: 22 HGT: 6'2" WGT: 160

DATE OF BIRTH: September 7, 1949 COLLEGE: Wake Forest,1971

HOW ACQUIRED: Eighth Round Selection 1971 College Draft

Saying that Charlie Davis is an eighth round draft pick isn't really fair to the former Wake Forest star. Selected first by the New York Nets of the ABA, he was thought signed by the Nets and was thus by-passed by the NBA until the Cavaliers made him the first selection in the eighth round.

The Atlantic Coast Conference "Player of the Year" last season, he averaged 25 points for his three year career with the Deacons. Davis was a second team guard on the Sporting News All-American squad.

An outstanding free throw shooter, he finished fifth in the NCAA free throw statistics as both a sophomore and senior and seventh as a junior. Charlie averaged 87% from the charity line for his career.

He hit for 47 points and averaged 7.5 assists in the two rookie contests. Coming off his performance in rookie camp, Davis could prove to be the real find of the 1971 NBA College Draft.

	G	REB	AVG	PTS	AVG
Senior	26	114	4.0	690	26.5
Junior	26	138	5.3	664	25.5
Sophomore	27	127	4.8	616	22.8
Career	79	379	4.8	1970	25.0

GARY FREEMAN

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'9" WGT: 210

DATE OF BIRTH: July 25, 1948 COLLEGE: Oregon State, 1970

HOW ACQUIRED: By Trade with Milwaukee, January, 1971

Gary Freeman, acquired from Milwaukee in the trade which sent McCoy McLemore to the Bucks, saw limited action with the Cavaliers after joining the team early in February.

The former Oregon State star was selected first by Milwaukee in the 1970 College Draft, the sixteenth player selected that year by the N.B.A.

Gary averaged almost four points with the Bucks and finished his first season with a 3.2 average. Ironically his best effort came against the Cavaliers when he scored 14 points while still with the Bucks.

The opportunity to be with the Cavaliers from the beginning should help Freeman in his bid for a forward spot. Although his greatest need is playing experience, Gary is regarded as a fine outside shooter.

		G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	P D	Pts	Avg
70-71	Cleve-Milw	52	382	134 69	.515	40 29	.725	106	35	67 0	167	3.2
	Cleveland	11	47	12 7	.583	2 1	.500	8	4	4 0	15	1.4

JAMES HARRIS

AGE: 22 HGT: 6'0" WGT: 170

DATE OF BIRTH: March 22, 1949 COLLEGE: Indiana, 1971

HOW ACQUIRED: Fourteenth Round Selection 1971 College Draft

"Bubbles" Harris joins veteran Bobby Washington as the smallest player in the Cavaliers camp. He was a supplemental draft pick and was invited back for the regular training season off a strong rookie camp showing.

He was Indiana's MVP as a junior after scoring 434 points for an 18.1 average. A Junior College All-American at Port Huron, Michigan, "Bubbles" finished third in scoring the past season for the Hoosier's with 12.1 points per game.

Harris was the Associated Press Ohio High School Player of the Year as a senior at Lorain Admiral King High School. He joins former teammate Joe Cooke on the Cavaliers squad reporting back for pre-season practice. "Bubbles" worked for the Cavaliers during the summer selling season tickets in Lorain County.

	G	FGM	A	PCT	FTM	A	PCT	PTS	AVG
1970-71	24	116	248	.468	58	76	.763	290	12.1
1969-70	24	176	394	.447	82	107	.766	434	18.1
Career	48	292	642	.455	140	183	.765	724	15.1

GREG HOWARD

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'9" WGT: 225

DATE OF BIRTH: January 8, 1948 COLLEGE: New Mexico, 1970

HOW ACQUIRED: By trade with Phoenix, August 1971

"Stretch" Howard is the most recent addition to the Cavaliers roster coming to Cleveland in a trade with Phoenix for which the Cavaliers gave up third round draft choices in 1972 and 1973.

Howard has excellent credentials as a rebounder. This led to the trade for help in the area where Cavaliers coach Bill Fitch feels at least on paper the club needs the most help. Greg gained experience at both the forward and center position in his season with the Sun's,

The Sun's first round selection in 1970 (Cavaliers John Johnson and Gary Freeman were also taken in the first round a year ago), Howard saw spot action averaging almost four points a contest for Phoenix, a club in contention for a playoff spot all year.

Stretch played a year in Italy before being drafted by the Suns. He registered 20 points plus in two seasons at New Mexico University.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fgm/a	Pct	Ftm/a	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
70-71	Phoenix	44	426	68/173	.393	37/58	.638	119	26	67	0	173	3.9

JOHN JOHNSON

AGE: 24 HGT: 6'7" WGT: 200

DATE OF BIRTH: October 18, 1947 COLLEGE: Iowa, 1970

HOW ACQUIRED: First Round Selection 1970 College Draft

Johnson, the first "Cavalier" when he was picked in the 1970 College Draft, finished as the club's number two scorer and gained mention on the NBA All-Rookie team,

"J.J.", who missed the last month of the season when called to six-months active Army duty, was leading the club at the time with a 16.6 average and 1110 points. Despite missing the last month, Johnson finished behind only center Walt Wesley in average.

The former Iowa All-American was one of the club's leaders during his rookie year which found him playing both guard and forward while getting his introduction into the N.B.A.

Now with a season in the league, experience at both positions, and active military duty behind him, J.J. should be ready to establish himself as a top notch professional player.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
70-71	Cleveland	67	2310	1032/435	.422	298/240	.805	453	323	251	3	1110	16.6
				All-Star Game Record									
		1	2	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0.0

BOBBY LEWIS

AGE: 26 HGT: 6'3" WGT: 185

DATE OF BIRTH: March 20, 1945 COLLEGE: North Carolina, 1967

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected from San Francisco in 1970 Expansion Draft

Along with center Walt Wesley, Bobby Lewis shares the "old man" title on the Cavaliers. Lewis, 26, who came to Cleveland after three years at San Francisco, is now in his fifth season in the league.

Lewis played more time last year than in any of his previous campaigns as a Warrior totaling over 1800 minutes. His scoring dropped off from the previous years' 7.2 mark but his 5.9 average as a Cavalier compares favorably with his career mark of 5.8 points.

The most experienced of the Cavaliers' guards, Lewis joins John Warren in providing the experience to combine with Cleveland backcourt newcomers. A top quality player and person, Lewis is a stabilizer on and off the court.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fga/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
67-68	San Fran	41	342	151/ 59	.391	79/61	.772	56	41	40	0	179	4.4
68-69	San Fran	62	756	290/113	.390	113/83	.735	114	75	117	0	309	5.0
69-70	San Fran	73	1353	557/213	.382	152/100	.658	157	194	170	0	526	7.2
70-71	Cleveland	79	1852	484.179	.370	152/109	.717	206	244	176	1	467	5.9
	Totals	255	4304	1482 564	.382	496 353	.712	533	555	503	1	1481	5.8

Playoff Record

67-68 San Fran	1	4	3/2	.677	0/0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
68-69 San Fran	5	59	11/28	.393	1/3	.333	5	6	12	0	23	4.6
Totals	6	63	13/31	.419	1/3	.333	5	6	12	0	27	4.5

LARRY MIKAN

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'7" WGT: 205

DATE OF BIRTH: April 8, 1948 COLLEGE: Minnesota, 1970

HOW ACQUIRED: On waivers from Los Angeles, November, 1970

Obtained by Cleveland shortly after the start of the season, Mikan developed into probably the club's strongest defensive and rebounding forward.

The 6'8" former Minnesota star is not a stranger to Cavalier coach Bill Fitch having performed under him for two years at Minnesota.

The son of former all-time great George Mikan, Larry averaged just over 10 minutes a contest yet still managed to pull down three rebounds per outing. He had a season high of 18 bounds against Wilt Chamberlain and the Los Angeles Lakers and also averaged 3 points a contest as a rookie.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
70-71	Cleveland	53	536	186/62	.333	55/34	.618	139	41	56	1	158	3.0

STEVE PATTERSON

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'9" WGT: 225

DATE OF BIRTH: June 24, 1948 COLLEGE: U.C.L.A., 1971

HOW ACQUIRED: Second Round Selection 1971 College Draft

Patterson was the Cavaliers second pick and the eighteenth player selected in the college draft this year. He also was the third member of the U.C.L.A. frontline to be tabbed in the draft.

The Bruin's starting center on there last two NCAA championship squads, Steve averaged 12.9 points and 9.8 rebounds in a balanced attack this year.

He had an outstanding game in the 1971 NCAA tournament final. His team leading 29 points came on 13 of 18 shots against Villanova.

Steve averaged 16 rebounds in the Cavaliers two rookie games against a taller Philadelphia team. His 20 rebounds in the first contest was tops for both clubs.

The 6'9" Patterson relieved a year long problem by having his tonsils removed after rookie camp. Steve will be given a look at both the forward and center positions.

	G	REB	AVG	PTS	AVG
Senior	30	294	9.8	389	12.9
Career	89	706	8.0	910	10.2

LUTHER RACKLEY

AGE; 25 HGT: 6'10" WGT: 225

DATE OF BIRTH: June 11, 1946 COLLEGE: Xavier, 1969

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected from Cincinnati in 1970 Expansion Draft

Rackley started out the season as the Cavaliers starting center and remained there for the first month of the campaign. Then, a leg injury benched him for several games and he never seemed to regain the same form or consistency.

A third round choice at Cincinnati, Luther matched his rookie performance by posting a 7.6 average for the second straight year.

Even though the average was the same, Rackley equaled or surpassed all his first-year totals in the past campaign with Cleveland. To give the Cavaliers added heighth and rebounding, Luther was sometimes paired with Walt Wesley to give Cleveland added front court strength during the latter part of the schedule.

A year round resident of Cleveland now, Rackley spent part of his off-season on a tour of Pacific military hospitals in conjunction with the U.S.O.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
69-70	Cincinnati	66	1256	423/190	.449	195/124	.636	378	56	204	5	504	7.6
70-71	Cleveland	74	1434	470/219	.466	190/121	.637	394	66	186	3	559	7.6
	Totals	140	2690	893/409	.458	385/245	.636	772	122	390	8	1063	7.6

JACKIE RIDGLE

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'4½" WGT: 195

DATE OF BIRTH: February 13, 1948 COLLEGE: California, 1971

HOW ACQUIRED: Third Round Selection 1971 College Draft

Selected in the third round on a choice obtained in a trade with the Rockets, Ridgle was California's most valuable player the last two years.

A great leaper and very quick on defense, he was an All-Pacific 8 second team forward the last three years behind U.C.L.A. forwards Sidney Wicks and Curtis Rowe (both N.B.A. first roudn picks).

He was the only player in the conference to finish in the top 10 in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and free throw percentage the past year. Jackie finished third on the all-time California scoring list.

Ridgle will be used as swing man with the Cavaliers being asked to learn both the guard and forward spots. He saw action at both in the rookie contests where he averaged 12.5 points a game.

	G	REB	AVG	PTS	AVG
Senior	25	222	8.9	432	17.3
Career	75	660	8.5	1344	17.9

BOBBY SMITH

AGE: 25 HGT: 6'6" WGT: 207

DATE OF BIRTH: February 26, 1946 COLLEGE: Tulsa, 1969

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected from San Diego in 1970 Expansion Draft

"Bingo", San Diego's first round selection in 1969, didn't suffer from any sophomore jinxes after coming to the Cavaliers. In fact, he more than doubled his rookie statistics registered with the Rockets.

Bobby hit for nearly 20 points per outing the last three months of the season and finished with a 15.2 average and 1168 points (second on the squad).

The former Tulsa All-American enjoyed his best success against San Francisco with a 20.8 average in the four games and a career high 37 points against the Warriors on March 17.

A slimmed down Smith showed signs of brilliance last year. With dedicatic to his total game, Bobby could be one of the Cavaliers mainstays this season.

Team & Year	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
69-70 San Diego	75	1198	567/242	.427	96/66	.688	328	75	119	0	550	7.3
70-71 Cleveland	77	2332	1106/495	.448	234/178	.761	429	258	175	4	1168	15.2
Totals	152	3530	1673/737	.441	330/244	.739	757	333	294	4	1718	11.3

DAVE SORENSON

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'8" WGT: 230

DATE OF BIRTH: July 8, 1948 COLLEGE: Ohio State, 1970

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HOW ACQUIRED: Second Round Selection in 1970 College Draft

Like several of his teammates last year, Sorenson came on strong the last half of the season to be one of five Cavaliers in double figures with 890 points and an 11.3 average.

After a slow start, Dave averaged over 16 points and eight rebounds a contest following the All-Star game break. Sorenson saw limited action the first few months of the campaign.

A center at Ohio State, Sorenson made the switch to forward in the pros and ended the year as the Cavaliers number two rebounder, despite the limited action early.

Had his best day as a pro connecting on 15 of 20 field goal attempts enroute to 34 points against Buffalo on December 19.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
70-71	Cleveland	79	1940	794/353	.445	229/184	.803	486	163	181	3	890	11.3

WILLIE TERRELL

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'5" WGT: 225

DATE OF BIRTH: September 5, 1948 COLLEGE: Southwest Texas, 1971

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as Free Agent, June 1971

Terrell impressed coaches enough in rookie camp to be the only one of three free agents invited back to the pre-season sessions.

A solidly built 6'5", 225-pounder, he was a unanimous selection on the All-Lone Star Conference team the last two years.

Although he played only two years at Southwest Texas, Willie finished sixth in the school's all-time scoring list with 1088 points and a 20.5 career average. The past year he averaged 23 points and over 11 rebounds.

In two rookie contests, Willie totaled 12 points and 9 rebounds in 31 minutes.

Although not tall for an N.B.A. forward at 6'5", Terrell's strength and determination are his biggest assets as he bids for a spot on the Cavaliers squad.

	G	Fgm/a		Pct	Ftm/a		Pct	Reb	Avg	Pts	Avg
1970-71	26	223	412	.541	153	209	.732	297	11.4	599	23.0
1969-70	27							347	12.9	489	18.0
Career	53							644	12.2	1088	20.5

JOHN WARREN

AGE: 24 HGT: 6'3" WGT: 180

DATE OF BIRTH: January 7, 1947 COLLEGE: St. John's 1969

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected From New York in 1970 Expansion Draft

One of the more consistent players last season, Warren topped the Cavaliers in playing time with 2610 minutes while being only one of two Cleveland players to appear in all 82 contests.

John was the fourth leading scorer for Cleveland totaling 940 points for an 11.5 average in his second pro season. After seeing spot action with New York during their world championship season of 1969-70, the Knicks first pick in 1969, Warren came to Cleveland in the expansion draft and was a starter in most of the Cavaliers contests.

In addition to leading the club in time played, John was the top Cavalier from the charity line with 180 of 217 tosses for an .829 mark and also led in assists with 347. Warren had the dubious honor of leading Cleveland in personal fouls (299) and disqualifications (13).

The valuable playing time he gained as a starter last year makes Warren one of the most experienced backcourt candidates in the Cavaliers camp.

YEAR	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
69-70	New York	44	272	108/44	.407	35/24	.686	40	30	53	0	112	2.5
70-71	Cleveland	82	2610	899/380	.423	217/180	.829	344	347	299	13	940	11.5
	Totals	126	2882	1007/424	.421	252.204	.810	384	377	352	13	1052	8.4
	Playoff Record												
69-70	New York	10	22	5/2	.400	0/0	.000	3	2	6	0	4	.4

BOBBY WASHINGTON

AGE: 23 HGT: 6'0" WGT: 175

DATE OF BIRTH: July 11, 1947 COLLEGE: Eastern Kentucky, 1969

HOW ACQUIRED: On waivers from Milwaukee Bucks, December 1970

Washington, acquired from the Bucks in mid-December, was dubbed "The Little General" and caught the fancy of Cavalier fans when he came off the bench to spark the club.

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The smallest Cavalier last year, and one of the shortest players in the N.B.A., Bobby is a take charge type of player whose strong suit is the ability to penetrate defenses. Washington averaged 7.4 points and almost 4.5 assists in the 47 games he played for the Cavaliers.

Although lacking in heighth, Washington still managed to latch on to over two rebounds per contest. He had his best output against the Los Angeles Lakers with 26 points and tied John Johnson for the season's single game assist high with 16.

Bobby is a scrapper who is expected to make a strong bid for a spot with the Cavaliers backcourt corp this season.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
70-71	Cleveland	47	823	310/123	.397	140/104	.743	105	190	105	0	350	7.4

WALT WESLEY

AGE: 26 HGT: 6'11" WGT: 230

DATE OF BIRTH: January 25, 1945 COLLEGE: Kansas, 1966

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected from Chicago in 1970 Expansion Draft

The Cavaliers "old man" at 26, Wesley blossomed here last season having the best of his five years in the N.B.A. Stronger the last half of the year, Walt finished the season leading Cleveland in scoring (1455) points and average (17.7) to far exceed his best previous marks.

Top performance for Walt and the Cavaliers in 1970-71 was his 50 point outburst against Cincinnati on February 19.

A first round pick at Cincinnati in 1966, Wesley spent three years with the Royals before being traded to Chicago. Cleveland then selected Walt after one year in the Windy City.

One of the Cavaliers' chief scoring threats, Walt is being counted on heavily in the Cleveland attack this season. Walt conducted clinics with Bobby Smith during the summer in Cleveland.

Year	Team	G	Min	Fga/m	Pct	Fta/m	Pct	Reb	Ast	Pf	D	Pts	Avg
66-67	Cincinnati	64	909	333/131	.393	123/52	.423	329	19	161	2	314	4.9
67-68	Cincinnati	66	918	404/188	.465	152/76	.500	281	34	168	2	452	6.8
68-69	Cincinnati	82	1334	534/245	.459	207/134	.647	403	47	191	0	624	7.6
69-70	Chicago	72	1407	648/270	.417	219/135	.662	455	68	184	1	685	9.5
70-71	Cleveland	82	2425	1241/565	.455	473/325	.687	713	83	295	5	1455	17.7
	Totals	366	6993	3150 1399	.444	1174/732	.622	2181	251	999	10	3530	9.6
66-67	Cincinnati	3	23	2/10	.200	0/0	.000	9	0	7	0	4	1.3
69-70	Chicago	4	59	16/31	.516	6/12	.500	19	2	9	0	38	9.5
	Totals	7	82	18/41	.439	6/12	.500	28	2	16	0	42	6.0

CAVALIERS EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Thur.	September 23	7:30 p.m.	Cincinnati @ Kent State U. Kent, Ohio
Sat.	September 25	8:00 p.m.	Buffalo @ Mansfield State Clg. Mansfield, Pennsylvania
Mon.	September 27	8:45 p.m.	Atlanta @ Cleveland Arena Cleveland, Ohio
Wed.	September 29	7:30 p.m.	Atlanta @ Univ. of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota
Fri.	October 1	8:00 p.m.	Chicago @ Notre Dame South Bend, Indiana
Tue.	October 5	7:30 p.m.	Buffalo @ Wooster College Wooster, Ohio
Fri.	October 8	7:30 p.m.	Chicago @ Westside High Sch. Gary, Indiana
Sat.	October 9	3:30 p.m.	Cincinnati @ Cincinnati Garde Cincinnati, Ohio

CAVALIERS 1971-72 SCHEDULE

DAY	MONTH		DATE	CLEVE. TIME	HOME	AWAY
Fri	OCT.		15	8:00 pm	Buffalo	
Sat			16	8:00 pm		@ Buffalo
Sun			17	7:30 pm	New York	
Tue			19	9:00 pm		@ Milwaukee
Wed			20	8:00 pm	Warriors	
Sat		*	23	8:15 pm		Balt.@College Pl
Sun			24	7:30 pm	Philadelphia	
Wed			27	8:05 pm		@ Philadelphia
Fri			29	8:00 pm	Atlanta	
Sun			31	7:30 pm	Milwaukee	
Fri	NOV.		5	8:00 pm	Phoenix	
Sun			7	7:30 pm	Portland	
Thur			11	11:00 pm		@ Seattle
Fri			12	11:00 pm		@ Portland
Sun			14	10:00 pm		@ Phoenix
Tue			16	11:00 pm		@ Los Angeles
Fri			19	11:00 pm		@ Portland
Sun			21	7:30 pm	Boston	
Tue			23	8:00 pm	Baltimore	
Fri			26	8:00 pm	Cincinnati	
Sat		*	27	8:00 pm		@ Atlanta
Sun			28	7:30 pm	Philadelphia	
Wed	DEC.		1	8:00 pm	Houston	
Fri			3	8:00 pm		@ Buffalo
Sun			5	7:30 pm	Seattle	
Tue			7	8:30 pm		@ Chicago
Wed		*	8	7:30 pm		@ Boston
Fri			10	8:00 pm	Detroit	
Sat		*	11	7:35 pm		@ Cincinnati
Sun			12	7:30 pm	New York	
Tue			14	8:15 pm		@ Baltimore
Fri			17	8:00 pm	Boston	
Sat			18	8:00 pm		@ New York
Sun			19	7:30 pm	Chicago	
Wed		*	22	9:05 pm		@ Detroit
Thur			23	8:00 pm	Atlanta	
Sun			26	7:30 pm	Baltimore	
Tue			28	8:00 pm	Portland	
Wed			29	8:05 pm	Philadelphia	

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Sun	JAN.		2	7:30 pm . . . . . Philadelphia	
Wed			5	8:00 pm . . . . . Los Angeles	
Fri			7	11:00 pm	@ Seattle
Sat			8	11:00 pm	@ Portland
Tue			11	11:05 pm	Warriors@Oak.
Fri			14	10:00 pm	@ Phoenix
Sat		*	15	9:30 pm	@ Houston
Sun			16	10:35 pm	Cin.@LosCruces
Fri		*	21	9:00 pm	@ Milwaukee
Sat			22	7:35 pm	@ Cincinnati
Tue			25	8:00 pm . . . . . Warriors	
Wed			26	7:30 pm	@ Boston
Sat			29	2:00 pm . . . . . Cincinnati	
Sun			30	7:30 pm . . . . . Buffalo	
Tue	FEB.	*	1	7:30 pm	@ Buffalo
Wed			2	9:05 pm	@ Detroit
Fri			4	8:00 pm . . . . . Seattle	
Sat		*	5	8:00 pm	@ Atlanta
Sun			6	7:30 pm . . . . . Buffalo	
Tue			8	8:30 pm	@ Chicago
Wed			9	8:00 pm . . . . . Milwaukee	
Sat			12	8:00 pm	@ New York
Sun			13	7:30 pm . . . . . Detroit	
Wed			16	8:05 pm	@ Philadelphia
Fri			18	8:00 pm . . . . . Cincinnati	
Sat			19	7:35 pm	@ Cincinnati
Sun			20	7:30 pm . . . . . New York	
Wed			23	8:00 pm . . . . . Boston	
Fri			25	8:00 pm . . . . . Portland	
Sun			27	7:30 pm . . . . . Phoenix	
Wed	MAR.		1	8:30 pm	@ Boston
Sat			4	4:00 pm	@ Houston
Tue			7	11:05 pm	Warriors@Oak.
Fri			10	11:00 pm	@ Los Angeles
Sun			12	2:00 pm	@ Atlanta
Tue			14	8:15 pm	@ Baltimore
Thur			16	8:00 pm . . . . . Baltimore	
Sat			18	2:00 pm . . . . . Chicago	
Sun			19	7:30 pm . . . . . Atlanta	
Wed			22	8:00 pm . . . . . Los Angeles	
Fri			24	8:00 pm . . . . . Houston	
Sat		*	25	8:00 pm	@ New York
Sun			26	7:30 pm . . . . . Cincinnati	

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